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# Sports News

## LUTHERAN MEN BEAT KNOLLS DRUG STORE

Forward Bill Fraser netted 19 points to lead the Lutheran Men's club basketball team to a 70-41 win over Knolls Drug Store's Melon tossers in the first game of a triple header in the Torrance Recreation League games played in the Torrance high school's boys' gym last Tuesday.

Fraser hit with deadly accuracy from the free throw line, dunking 11 out of 13 attempts. Captain Nick Dellan, of the losers, captured game high score honors totaling 20 markers, on eight from the field and

Beverly Hills' JV casaba crew hauled the Saxons into camp, 65-26, Friday on their own hardwoods. It was the seventh loss in as many encounters for the locals.

High local scorer was Chuck Hanchett, who marked up eight counters for his honor. Right behind Hanchett was Dave Scott with seven, and Bill Nissen with six.

**Beverly Hoopsters Tally**  
 David Rosenberg poured in 11 points to pace the winners along with Terry Scholmer who also had 11. Other Normatalliers were Steve Glanz, nine Mike Riens, eight; Josepi French, eight; and Bruce Mintz six. In all, there were nine Beverly players who broke into the scoring column.

**Hoop Squads Halve Free Throws**  
 Both squads were about

qual at the charity line. The locals made good eight free throws out of 15 for a 53 per cent average, while committing 4 personal fouls. Beverly hit 10 of 20 gratis tosses for an average of 50 per cent, and made 13 personal miscues.

The summary:

INDIVIDUAL SCORING				
NORTH (26)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Nissen, I.	3	0	3	6
Hanchett, C.	1	0	1	2
Scott, G.	2	3	3	2
Grieshaber, G.	0	1	1	1
Totals	6	4	8	11

  

BEVERLY (85)				
FG	FT	PF	TP	
Rosenberg, D.	3	5	1	11
Schulhofer, T.	5	1	1	11
Glanz, S.	1	2	2	4
Lanu, C.	1	1	1	3
Schulhofer, T.	5	1	1	11
Glanz, S.	4	0	0	4
Riens, M.	4	0	0	8
Mintz, B.	4	0	0	8
French, G.	2	2	0	6
Seibel, J.	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	11	10	65

Score by quarters:  
 North High 2 10 5 9-26  
 Beverly Hills 20 13 14 18-65



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four charity tosses.

Kenny's Shoe Repair five took an early lead and coasted to a 72-41 win over the Longren Aeros hoop artists in the second game. Four of the winners scored in double figures, center Dean White leading with 15 digits.

**Cracks Defense**  
 Big Gerald Balster, of the losers, cracked the winners' defense repeatedly and scored a grand total of 31 points hitting from all angles on jump, hook and tip in shots. Balster's 71 point total for the three games played to date dims the efforts of his nearest competitors. Bob Moon, of Roy's Service follows in second place with 48, Sheldon Madison of Burchfield Rugs, holds down third place with 45, topping Bill Baron's 44 scored with two teams, 14 in Roy's Service first game and 20 as a Kenny's Shoe Repair player.

Bill Fraser, Lutheran Men's ace scorer, is in the fifth slot, hitting for 34 counters in only two outings. Roy's Service and Burchfield Rug Works teams staged the feature game of the evening in the third contest, at the start of which both enjoyed a two win-no loss record. Burchfield grabbed a 12-8 first quarter lead and held on for a 23-20 margin at the halftime.

**Outscored**  
 Roy's outscored them by six points in the third period to take a three point lead which enabled the servicemen to gain an eventual 46-42 victory and sole possession of the top spot in the league standings.

Bob Moon scored 19 to be high scorer for the winners. Sheldon Madison was high man for the losers, netting 16 from a forward position. Next Tuesday's sked should produce plenty of action as two second place fives, Burchfield Ruggers and Kenny's Shoemen, meet in the 6:50 curtain raiser.

They will be followed at 7:55 by another second place team, the Lutheran Men tangling with

## Little League Auxiliary to Meet Tonight

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary for the National Little League, at the home of the newly elected secretary, Mrs. Pat Malone, 809 Patronella, tonight, January 26, at 8 p.m.

There are still some vacancies to be filled by new officers, and many other opportunities for mothers of boys in National Little League to take an active part in something very close to their boy's hearts, said Mrs. John Crain, publicity chairman.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting of the year: Mrs. Art Campbell, president; Mrs. Carl Marquard, vice-president; Mrs. Pat Malone, secretary; Mrs. Dan Sorenson, treasurer; Mrs. John Crain, publicity; Mrs. Melvin Wilson, assistant manager; and Mrs. Jim Cicchini, equipment manager.

On Thursday, February 2, there will be a "Come As You Are Breakfast," at the home of Mrs. Lyle O'Hara, 1615 Fern, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon. This is the first project of the year.

## 32 TEAM LEAGUE PLANNED

A 32 team boys' basketball cage schedule has been set up by the Torrance Recreation Department. Two leagues will be formed. There will be an eight team league for all high school age boys. Games will be played every Tuesday night in the girls' gymnasium.

A 24 team league for the elementary age group will be made up into two divisions: a Pee Wee league for all boys in the 5th and 6th grades and Midgets for boys in the 7th and 8th grades.

All elementary games will be played on Saturdays on the following play areas: Carr school, Crenshaw school, McMaster park, Torrance park, Fern Greenwood school, Pueblo center, Meadow park school, Walteria school, Walteria park, Seaside school, El Retiro park.

Fathers who are interested in coaching or managing a team are requested to contact the play leader in their area. A Father and Sons Awards Night will climax the basketball season.

## Basketball Games Tues.

Adult basketball games played at Torrance high school, 2200 W. Carson st., have been scheduled as follows Tuesday, January 31:

Longren Aeros vs. Roy's Service 6:50 p.m.; Knolls drugstore vs. Kenny's Shoe Repair, 7:55 p.m.; Burchfield Rugs works vs. Lutheran men, 9 p.m.

## Burglars Hit Realty Office

An attempted burglary at Trojan Realty, 2213 Lomita Blvd., was reported to Sheriff's deputies over the weekend. Nothing was taken. Similar attempts have been made at other realty offices, according to Sgt. A. J. Sully.

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## HOW TO INCREASE CALIFORNIA'S RECOVERABLE OIL RESERVES

We believe every citizen and taxpayer has a personal stake in the Oil and Gas Conservation Initiative

A huge increase in California's recoverable oil reserves will result from an oil conservation measure for which title has been approved by the Attorney General.

**Prohibits Waste of a Vital California Resource**  
 This initiative differs sharply from other oil measures brought before the public in the past. It does not permit market demand curtailment and production. It is designed solely to give the oil industry legal tools, to match its know-how, to carry out production practices necessary to enable the industry to be good stewards of California's oil reserves.

**Insure continued high employment**  
 It will enable a majority of the operators in a field to bring about practices which will prolong immeasurably the lives of fields in which they are employed, insure continuing employment to those in the industry far beyond present expectations, and provide a strong bulwark for the cornerstone represented by oil production that underlies California's whole economy.

**Oil means three billion dollars in pocketbooks of Californians**  
 The public welfare involved in good oil conservation is indicated by the fact that in 1954 the various petroleum products derived from California oil production added about three billion dollars of new wealth to the State.

For two years Richfield has conducted a public information program about oil.

As a public service and in our own self-interest, we have been telling the people of California how tremendous quantities of recoverable oil are being wasted by being left unrecovered in the ground.

Richfield engineers have told meetings of women's groups, community leaders and conservation groups how the physical waste of oil could be prevented, and the size of the public's stake in good oil conservation practices.

These meetings have always ended with strong expressions of support for action that would protect the public interest in this vital natural resource.

**Public has demanded this constructive action**  
 It is because of the very favorable public response to the information program that we decided to sponsor an initiative measure for an oil conservation law and bring the matter directly before the people.

Not enough new pools are being discovered in California to keep oil production equal to ever-increasing demand. We are now sending dollars abroad for the purchase of oil—dollars that would otherwise be circulated among our own people in payment for goods and services of all kinds.

**Initiative provides only sure way to keep California's oil prosperity**  
 There is one sure way to increase California's reserves of recoverable oil and thus assure California of continued prosperity. That way is unit operation in as many oil pools as possible. California producers need the law to facilitate unitization.

My associate, R. W. Ragland, and I are the sole sponsors of the initiative petition. But discussions which we have had recently with other oil people indicate that a majority of the industry will support the proposal.

We expect the measure to qualify for the general election ballot, November 6, 1956.

Chas. S. Jones  
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## Drag Strip Results Told

Race results on the Lions club drag strip, 220th st. and Alameda, were as follows Sunday:

GAS CLASSES	
COUPE/SEDAN	
Phil Richardson, Hudson	92.68
Caren Sapp, Hudson	82.41
Fred Owen, Ford	88.84
Tom Martin (Stabacoid)	84.98
56 Buick	97.19
Clackers Hawthorne, Merc	99.77
Dale McMichael, Stude	101.50
STREET ROADSTERS	
Capital Auto-Wreck, Merc	101.50
FUEL CLASSES	
COUPE/SEDAN	
N. C. Morand, Ford	97.29
COMP COUPE/SEDAN	
Jazz Nelson, Merc	130.43
Pacific Body, Merc	111.24
HOT ROADSTERS	
Dan O'Brien, Jacke, Cad	130.05
MOD. ROADSTERS	
Jim Keetec, Merc	94.43
STOCKS	
A. Anderson (Stabacoid)	84.26
McLeven, 54 Olds	79.51
Truman Careton, 50 Olds	79.01
Doug Tharley, 58 Buick	74.44
SPORTS CARS	
Robert Blake, 55 Austin	87.09
W. H. Vincent, 54 Jag	83.48
Harold Stephen, Corvette	86.62
Denny Weinberg, Kurtis Chev	107.01
CYCLES-FUEL	
Sam Holland, Harley	84.58
Dick Newell, BSA	107.01
James Murphy, T	93.84
TOP ELIMINATOR	
Jazz Nelson, Merc	130.43
TOP TITLE	
Jazz Nelson, Merc	130.43

## Oratorical Contest Scheduled

Three students from North high and three from Torrance high will be represented at the American Legion oratorical contest to be held February 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Auditorium.

One winner from each school will go on to compete in the district finals and may eventually have a chance to compete in the national finals where a \$4000 scholarship will be awarded to the national champion.

A total of 400,000 students are competing in this contest throughout the land, according to Dick Miller, local chairman.